

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

**405.01D - Splinting**

Discipline: EMT-BLS  
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Replaces:

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**I. Objective**

The EMT shall show the proper splinting techniques using the criteria prescribed.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

You will explain and demonstrate the proper techniques for splinting. You will begin at my instruction to start. The skill will end when you have completed all of the identified steps and you tell me that you are finished. Do you understand these instructions?

**III. Examiner's Note**

The EMT will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of evaluation.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

- A. Person to act as victim
- B. Various splinting items
- C. Watch or clock which displays seconds

**V. Reference Sources**

- A. TDSHS EMT Skills, Splinting.
- B. TDSHS Criteria Sheet, *TDSHS website*.
- C. *Brady Prehospital*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, pages 106-108.
- D. *Brady Emergency Care*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, pages 122-126.
- E. SOG 203.01A, SOG 203.01M, SOG 203.01O.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

### If the First Responder:

- a) Checks circulation (pulse or capillary refill), motor function and sensation distal to injury before splinting. .... P/F \_\_\_\_
- b) Immobilizes injury. .... P/F \_\_\_\_
- c) Checks circulation (pulse or capillary refill), motor function and sensation distal to injury after splinting. .... P/F \_\_\_\_

### Time Allocation

Completes skill in allotted time.....P/F \_\_\_\_

Allotted time for this skill: **5 minutes 0 seconds**

Actual time: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
P/F	P/F	First			
		Second			

Medical Director's Initials DK

Date 5/22/2015